

NOTICE OF CRP HAYLAND AVAILABLE FOR HARVEST

The Board of University and School Lands will accept sealed bids for a permit to harvest hay on the following land in Ramsey County:

TRACT 2

Township 155 North, Range 60 West – Minimum Bid \$1.00 for entire tract

Section 12: N2 (see attached aerial map for field locations)

(92.7 acres hay more or less)

- Successful bidder will not hay CRP until approval notification is received from Farm Service Agency.
- Haying shall be limited to one cutting, with a minimum 3-inch stubble height remaining after harvest.
- The land may not be used for grazing.
- Haying must be conducted between August 2, 2012 and September 1, 2012.
- All hay must be removed by November 1, 2012.
- The acreage eligible for haying will be identified on an aerial photocopy map.
- All bidders must be livestock producers.
- Successful bidder agrees not to assign, sublease, or sell the hay harvested from CRP acreage.
- Successful bidder must request approval to hay eligible acreage from Ramsey County FSA office before haying can begin.
- Successful bidder is required to sign a certification form at the Ramsey County FSA office.

This is your bid form. Complete it and return to the ND Department of Trust Lands, 1707 N 9th Street, PO Box 5523, Bismarck, ND 58506-5523, by 5:00 PM CT, July 9, 2012. Please write "**SEALED BID**" on the outside of the envelope. Your payment must be submitted with your bid. The successful bidder will be notified and all other bids will be returned. Bidders must be 18 years or older. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For more information, call (701) 328-1917. Anyone needing auxiliary aids and services, please call Linda at (701) 328-2806.

Attached is a map of the approximate area designated for harvest. The Department of Trust Lands will designate the boundaries of the area to be cut for hay before it is harvested.

I agree with the above state terms for use of the tract. In addition, I accept liability for injuries and damages to myself and others. The Land Department makes no representation concerning the condition, safety, or usability of the land and any improvements. I will use the land and any improvements on an "as is basis". The Land Department does not covenant that the land and its improvements are fit or safe for the purposes for which I intend to use them. I accept liability and indemnify and hold harmless the Land Department for any loss that may be suffered by the person or property of me, my employees and agents, and anyone else, when such loss is in any way related to my use and management of the land and its improvements.

My bid for the above hay cutting permit is \$_____.

Signature

Date